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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

European Patent 724 150 A1, German Patent Nos. 30 01 059 and 199 03 907 A1, PCT Publication Nos. WO 99/27542; WO 99/57732; WO 00/63922 and WO 01/08162.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 1,865,441; 5,192,859; 5,745,547; 5,763,930; 5,768,339; 6,064,072 and 6,198,793. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

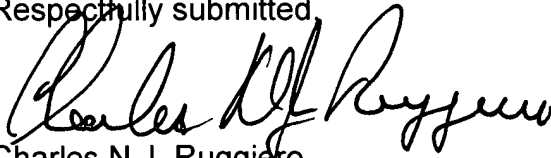
It is applicant's belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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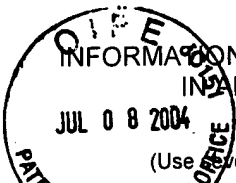
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1,865,441	7/5/32	Mutscheller			
	5,192,869	3/9/93	Kumakhov	250	505.1	
	5,745,547	4/28/98	Xiao	378	145	
	5,763,930	6/9/98	Partlo	250	504 R	
	5,768,339	6/16/98	O'Hara	378	147	
	6,064,072	5/16/00	Partlo et al.	250	504 R	
	6,198,793	3/6/01	Schultz et al.	378	34	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	724 150 A1	7/31/96	European			X	
	30 01 059	2/26/81	Germany				X
	199 03 907 A1	8/3/00	Germany				X
	99/27542	6/3/99	PCT			X	
	99/57732	11/11/99	PCT				X
	00/63922	10/26/00	PCT			X	
	01/08162	2/1/01	PCT			X	

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